

MRS. GAVIN WITHERSPOON
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My dear Mr. Lummie
Let me thank
you for the autograph-
ed edition of your
charming Spanish
Rings, and enclosed
please find a check
for \$3⁰⁰ for two more
copies, one of which

I want to give to Ruzanne
Joyce. I fear, my prom-
inent in musical cir-
cles here, and one to a
young girl friend who
gives promise of being
a singer. May I ask
that you autograph
these two. It adds much
to them.

I received a letter from
Mr. Booth in which he
says:- "In reference to Mr
Lumm's Spanish American
history, it seems he has
opened a mine of valuable
information - all phases
of our Country's history should
be known and considered.
So I advise further corres-

produce with Mr. Fanning.
He says "Of Fort Hill I
have no record of its hav-
ing been marked by the
W. A. R. - or even reported.
I myself am rather ig-
norant of our State history
~~but~~ hope, in a short time
to be better informed than
I now am.
I am going to see you,

MRS. GAVIN WITHERSPOON
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Mr. Lummis, with your
permission, as soon
as my two eldest come
home and return to
college at Berkeley.
With all good wishes
for a Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year I
am sincerely yours
Dec 17 '26 (Mrs) G. Witherspoon

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My dear Mr Sumner

Let me thank you
for your prompt reply
to my letter relative
to historic land marks.
How grateful we should
be, and how grateful
we are that there are
a few rare souls,
like yourself, aside

Ms. A. 9. 2. 3 - Mrs. W. Witherspoon

from or out of the strife
of today, working to pre-
serve the history and
the poetry of the past.
I have written to Mrs Booth
asking her more dis-
tinctly about the work
she wants me to do, since
I do not want to go over the
field that has been worked.
I have asked if the place
where the treaty was signed
between the U. S. and Mexico
^{in 1847} had been marked, also
Fort Hill.

I thank you so much
for your proffered help, &
which I shall avail
myself as soon as I
hear from Mrs Booth.
Please find check for \$50
for which I will you send

please send me a copy of
your "Spanish Song". And
may I ask you to autograph
it, for it shall be my very
own. I shall be most
happy to make the book
better known among my
friends.

With all good wishes
for your success I am
Cincerely yours

Dec 1st 23 Flora Virginia Witherspoon

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My dear Mr. Witherspoon
Set me thanks for
your prompt reply
to my letter relating
to "Spanish Song" and
thankful my share
in, and how grateful
we are that there are
a few more people
like yourself, with

December 11, 1923.

Mrs. Gavin Witherspoon,
7071 Hawthorne Ave.
Hollywood, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Witherspoon:

Thank you for your good letter; also
for your subscription.

I shall be glad to autograph a Book for you.

Sincerely yours,

Nov. 25, 1923

My dear Mrs. Witherspoon-

This activity of the D.A.R. is a genuine and enlightened patriotism--of the rare kind we most need in these drifting days. I was very glad a few years ago to assist the Santa Barbara Chapter in dedicating the Cabrillo Boulder; and have noted with interest the placing of tablets at historic spots by Chapters of your Order.

I do not know, however, that I can be of much help to you in the present case. Southern California is really a little outside my scientific bailiwick, being much "newer" than the Spanish American history with which I am mostly engaged. And my preservation of the Old Missions has been rather as a lover of monuments than as a historian.

I really do not know what points of historic interest in this vicinity have been marked, and which have not. It is my impression that the signing of the Cahuenga Treaty has already its tablet; and I suppose there is a tablet on Fort Hill.

I would be glad to talk to you about the matter in your convenience.

I return ~~you~~ Booth's letter.

Wishing you all success in this good American work,

Sincerely Yours,

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My dear Mr Sumner
What a heritage is
yours. - To be ever sought
after for what you
found.

When I was given
the subject of Land
marks by my chap-
ter 8 Nov. P., I in-

med. iately said to my-
self "If Mr Purpus can
not help me out who can?
And so I have come to you
to ask if you could sug-
gest some historic place
or places as yet un-
marked. I know this
has been one of your many
interests. If you will
refer me to something you
have written yourself
or to any Records of the
Land Mark's Club, I shall
be greatly obliged.

I will enclose my letter
that you may see par-
ticularly what they want.
Thanking you in advance
for any suggestions you
may have I am

Sincerely yours
John Varian & Dickerson
March 23rd 23.